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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 QIAN CHEN,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 MARIA ELAINE CANTELL,

13 Defendant.  
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Case No. C19-1389-JCC

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*  
*FORMA PAUPERIS* AND GRANTING  
LEAVE TO AMEND

15 Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") in the above-  
16 captioned case. (Dkt. # 1.) After careful consideration of the application, the governing law and  
17 the balance of the record, the Court finds that Plaintiff's application is deficient because he  
18 failed to sign the consent for payment of costs on page two. He also left several sections of the  
19 financial affidavit blank, such as listing the amount of income he has received from any source  
20 in the last twelve months and describing his monthly expenses. Without such information, the  
21 Court is unable to discern Plaintiff's financial situation and whether he is able to afford to pay  
22 the filing fee.

23 Plaintiff's IFP application (dkt. # 1) is therefore DENIED with LEAVE TO AMEND  
24 within **30 days** from the date of this Order. Plaintiff is advised that this case may be subject to  
25 dismissal if Plaintiff does not respond to this Order or fails to correct the deficiencies set forth  
26 above.

1           The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff, and to the Honorable  
2 John C. Coughenour.

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4           Dated this 5th day of September, 2019.

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6 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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